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In re Patent No. 7,448,477 :
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Application No. 10/711,578 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: September 26, 2004 :
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This is a decision on the Certificate Of Correction Request, filed March 18, 2010, requesting correction on the Title Page of the subject patent to identify the correct assignee's name. The Request is being treated as a Petition. A completed Certificate of Correction Form (PTO/SB/44) was submitted.

The petition under 37 CFR 3.81 is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner urges that the present Petition was submitted to correct the error in the assignee's name on the previously submitted PTOL 85B and that such error to be corrected was inadvertent. Accordingly, petitioner requests, in effect, that a Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44) be issued the correct name of the assignee to the Title Page of the Letters Patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

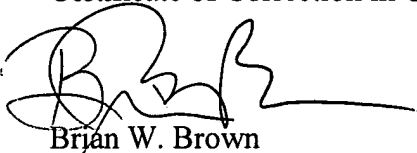
The requisite \$100.00 fee (Fee Code 1811) as set forth under 37 CFR 1.20(a) and the \$130.00 processing fee (Fee Code 1464) as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(i) were submitted with the Petition. Further, Office assignment records are consistent with the requested correction. Accordingly, since the Petition complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it is appropriate

for the Office may have to issue a Certificate of Correction in accordance with the content of the Form (PTO/SB/44) that was submitted.

Inquiries related this communication should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (571)272-3213.

Any questions concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing of a Certificate of Correction in U.S. Patent No. 7,448,477.



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